

EVENING BULLETIN.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1857.

THE NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.—To a stranger, the city on Saturday seemed to be depopulated. All business was suspended, and the day appeared like a Sabbath. While quietness reigned supreme at home, the surrounding country was alive with picnic and other social parties. The railroad companies had to bring into requisition all their locomotives and cars to accommodate the public.

Several thousand of our citizens attended the ceremonies at Lexington. They returned on Saturday and Sunday. We must defer our account of the proceedings in that city till to-morrow.

The citizens of Eminence celebrated the Fourth by a grand dinner. An oration was delivered by Mr. Armstrong, a graduate of Georgetown College.

SANDUSKY, INDIANA, AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD. A meeting of the stockholders of this road took place at Cambridge City week before last. The meeting was well attended, and quite an interest was manifested in the road. Mr. Lewis Maddux was elected President of the company. Messrs. Johane Amos, C. S. Donaldson, Jacob Mull, and J. Shawhan were elected Directors for Rush county. Hon. James Guthrie, of this city, was also elected a Director. Messrs. Garret of Winchester, Sol. Meredith of Richmond, Lefe Devilen, and Thomas Tyner were elected Directors for the eastern portion of the State. Stock solicitors have also been appointed, and the company is now fully organized. They expect to go to work in earnest and have the road completed at once. The work has assumed the name of the Sandusky, Indiana, and Louisville Railroad. It commences at Sandusky City, Ohio, and traverses about one hundred and ten miles of that State before it strikes the Indiana line. We believe the principal place on its route after leaving Sandusky is Union, where it will connect with several of the most important Western roads. It will take an air line course from the last named place to this city, passing through Winchester in Randolph county, Cambridge in Wayne county, Rushville in Rush county, Shelbyville in Shelby county, and Columbus in Bartholomew county. The road will connect with the Bellefontaine road at Winchester, with the Cincinnati and Chicago road at Cambridge, with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati road at Shelbyville, with the Madison and Indianapolis road at Columbus, and with the Ohio and St. Louis road at Jeffersonville. About sixty miles of the road between Sandusky and Union is already graded and ready for placing the iron upon it. The iron has been procured for eighty miles of the road and will be laid down immediately.

If the company succeed in negotiating for the Rushville and Shelbyville, and for the Shelbyville and Columbus roads, it will leave about one hundred miles of the road to be built. They expect to have the road completed and the cars running between Rushville and Louisville this fall. The length of the road, as contemplated, cannot fall far short of three hundred miles.

The road will undoubtedly be built. Men of capital and energy have taken hold of it, and those of but moderate means are anxious to secure its stock.

THE QUARTER-MASTER AND COMMISSARY DEPARTMENTS at St. Louis have been engaged since the 5th of May in fitting out the Utah expedition. The number of troops forwarded by them to the West is 1,600; the number of horses purchased, 302; number of mules, 234; number of wagons, with harness for six mule teams, 325; total number of tons of quartermaster's and commissary stores, purchased and shipped, 5,750; number of bushels of oats, 15,600; bushels of corn, 70,000; steamers engaged, 45; and number of teamsters employed, 200. The value of the quartermaster's stores is \$700,000, and that of the commissary's stores, \$328,000. It does not embrace the material of war furnished by the St. Louis arsenal, and in the preparation of which an average of 100 men have been for some time employed. When the whole account comes to be footed up, it will be found that this expedition has been the means of disbursing some twelve or fifteen hundred thousand dollars in Missouri, to say nothing of transportation across the plains, the supply of beef cattle, &c., contracts for which have already been made.

A DOUBLE MURDER.—On Monday last, Mr. Patrick Gallagher, a highly-esteemed citizen of Franklin county, Mo., was shot and probably killed by a man named Blackwell. Gallagher was the owner of a mill in Franklin county, and some words had passed between the parties. Gallagher was unarmed. Blackwell procured two pistols and a shot-gun, the last loaded with buck-shot. With these arms he returned to the mill, in company with his son, where he found Gallagher and a young man named Kearny. Gallagher was shot with the gun, the most of the load striking him in the hip and the legs, and one of the buck-shot in the body, passing just above the liver. As Gallagher fell, Kearny ran up to support him, and he was wounded by a shot fired by a son of Blackwell, after which the latter fired at and killed him also. The murderers escaped, although great excitement was produced in the county, and the male population turned out in pursuit of them. They are said to have taken the direction of St. Louis. One letter says that Gallagher was not dead, but mortally wounded; another, that he was killed.

J. S. R. Chipman, mentioned as having been convicted at the last term of the Guilford, N. C., Court of the murder of Miss Pinnix, has escaped from jail. Much excitement prevails in the community in consequence of the murderer's escape, and as to how he was furnished with the requisite instruments with which to cut through eighteen bars between Thursday and Saturday. His estimable but broken-hearted mother paid him a long visit on Thursday, at which time his cell was examined.

The Mayville Eagle is informed that Wm. Orr, Esq., of Bracken county, sold, a few days ago, his entire last year's crop of wine to a gentleman in New York for \$2 50 per gallon. This is the highest price we have yet heard of the native wine selling for in this country, and it speaks well for the adaptation of Bracken soil to the grape business.

The Uranian Literary Society of the State University of Missouri, at Columbia, have voted an honorary membership to Miss Matilda Heron. This character of compliment is rare indeed, and, to our knowledge, has only been extended by similar societies to two other ladies in the United States—Mrs. Mowatt and Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz.

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